## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of			) Examiner:	Lars A. Olson
PAUL MARK PATERSON, et al.			) ) Croup Art Unite	2617
on	IMPELLER DRIVE FOR A WATER JET PROPULSION		) Group Art Unit: )	3017
	UNIT	) Confirmation No. 6113		
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, the time for response being extended to January 28, 2008 by the accompanying Two (2) Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the existing rejection, in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page two (2) of this Amendment. **Remarks** begin on Page six (6) of this Amendment.